SCORCH Leadership Scholarship: Applications Now Being Accepted

The SCORCH Leadership Scholarship is an initiative designed to provide a platform for current and prospective leaders in the field of pediatric radiology to engage and learn from the collective membership of the Society. The Scholarship will afford its selected recipients to attend and speak at a SCORCH Annual Meeting. This professional development opportunity will serve as a supplement to the recipients’ clinical training and current leadership skills.

2020 marks the second year in which the Scholarship will be bestowed. It has been confirmed that the Scholarship will be renamed:

The SCORCH John D. Strain Leadership Scholarship

The inaugural award was bestowed in memory of Dr. Strain. While that was more than fitting, the wisdom that Dr. Strain impressed upon the field of pediatric radiology continues to impact our daily practices. Therefore, it is only appropriate that as long as the Scholarship is bestowed, it carries his name. The leadership and members of SCORCH are honored to pay homage to Dr. Strain.

The selected recipient will receive:

- Waived registration to the 2020 SCORCH Annual Meeting, October 22-24 at the Ritz-Carlton in Miami, Florida
- 20-30 minutes to present at the meeting (topic to be approved by SCORCH President)
- Roundtrip coach airfare to the meeting
- Up to three (3) nights of lodging at the meeting hotel
- Ground transportation in the city of origin as well as the meeting location

Criteria:
The applicant must meet the following to be eligible for consideration:

- Current member of the Society for Pediatric Radiology (SPR)
- Serve in a leadership role (e.g. director, vice chair) or demonstrates leadership potential/skills as recognized by a SCORCH member or department chair
- Be a fellowship trained pediatric radiologist

How to Submit:

- Applications should be submitted online (here) – The online submission form cannot be saved mid-process. Please be prepared to complete it in one sitting.
- To be considered complete, applications must include the following:
  - Explanation of why the applicant should be considered (500 words or less)
  - Commitment to attend and present at the 2020 SCORCH Annual Meeting
  - Current CV
  - Up to three (3) letters of support: Two (2) are required, and one (1) must be from the applicant’s department chair/chief, who must be a member of SCORCH.
  - Letters are required at the time of submission and may be uploaded via the online submission form.
  - SPR and/or SCORCH membership may be verified by contacting scorch@acr.org or by phone at (703) 648-0680.

2020 Scholarship Timeline:

- February 2020 – Call for Applications
- March 31, 2020 – Applications Due
- Week of June 1st – Notification Letters Sent